

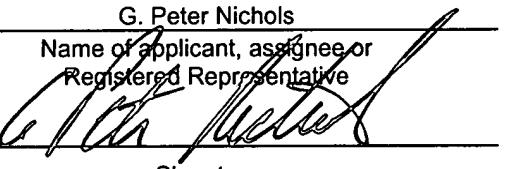
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PATENT  
Case No. 6667/24 (LTC-16-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Motomiya )  
Serial No.: 10/037,587 )  
Filed: October 23, 2001 )  
For: RELEASE SHEET WITH PRINTED )  
LAYER, PRESSURE SENSITIVE )  
ADHESIVE LABEL HAVING THE )  
PRINTED LAYER, AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING THE )  
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE )  
LABEL USING THERMAL TRANSFER )  
PRINTING )

Examiner: Brian P. Egan

Group Art Unit: 1772

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

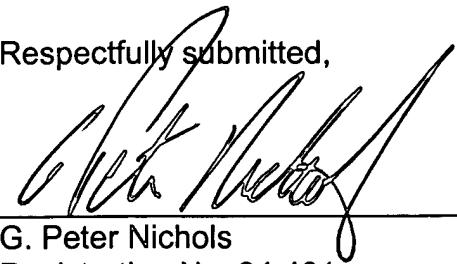
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Dear Sir:

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case references and information that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1). Each item in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. In addition, duplicate references are not being provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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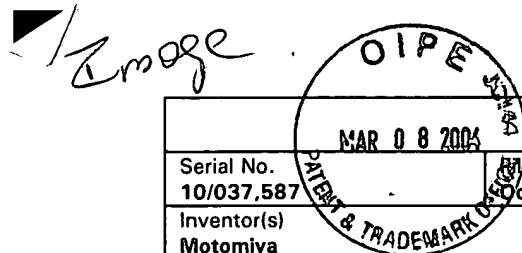
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A14	JP 03152593	06/28/91	Japan		Yes (Abstract)
A15	JP 03187786	08/15/91	Japan		Yes (Abstract)
A16	JP 06175586	06/24/94	Japan		Yes (Abstract)
A17	JP 07068946	03/14/95	Japan		Yes (Abstract)
A18	JP 08290644	11/05/96	Japan		Yes (Abstract)
A19	WO 97/32733	09/12/97	PCT		Yes

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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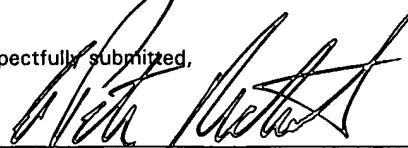
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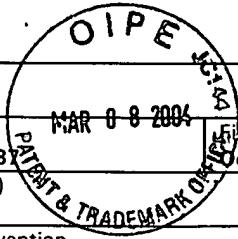
  
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